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1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PASSING THE INFO IN REFTEL TO GOI. WE CERTAINLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS BETTER TO INFORM THE ISRAELIS THAN FOR FILON JUST TO START SETTING OFF CHARGES. WE COULD TALK WITH MFA (PROBABLY WITH DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT GAD ELRON) AND HAND HIM A NON-OFFICIAL PIECE OF PAPER WITH THE FACTS THEREON.

2. WE DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEM WITH THE GOI, ALTHOUGH THE TERRORIST ATTACK AND THE AMOCO INCIDENT MAKE THE TIMING OF THE FILON OPERATION LESS THAN IDEAL. VIETS

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